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Mr. Donald Campbell, Superintendent
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
USDI National Park Service
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

On June 18, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Approximately 167 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and 13 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected at your site (Figure 1). Of these totals, approximately 165 acres of moderate defoliation and 10 acres of heavy defoliation were detected within the Gypchek treatment blocks. An additional 13 acres of moderate defoliation and 146 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands.

Rod will coordinate the scheduling of egg mass surveys with Bill Hebb during late summer or fall.

Please contact Rod at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Arlyn W. Perkey

for JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc Bill Hebb, Harpers Ferry NHP
Jil Swearingen, CUE
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Figure 1. – Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park conducted on June 18, 2001, along with the 2001 gypsy moth treatment blocks.